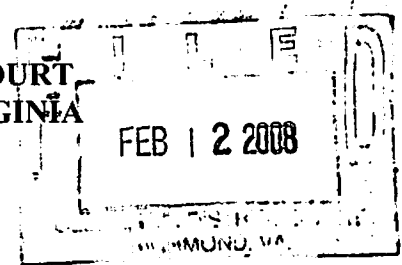


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division**



**ERIC MURPHY,**

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:07CV774

**LT. JONES, et al.,**

Defendants.

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

By Memorandum Order entered on December 31, 2007, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action. At that time, the Court directed Plaintiff to affirm his intention to pay the full filing fee by signing and returning a consent to the collection of fees form. The Court warned Plaintiff that a failure to comply with either of the above directives within thirty (30) days of the date of entry thereof would result in summary dismissal of the action.

Plaintiff has not complied with the order of this Court. Plaintiff failed to return a consent to collection of fees form. As a result, he does not qualify for *in forma pauperis* status. Furthermore, he has not paid the statutory filing fee for the instant complaint. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). Such actions demonstrate a wilful failure to prosecute. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b). Accordingly, this action will be DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

It is so ORDERED.

Date: **FEB 12 2008**  
Richmond, Virginia

/s/  
**Richard L. Williams**  
**United States District Judge**